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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY

ICIS-Adm/473

Room 3529, Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D. C.

3 June, 1957

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have recently learned that [] of your agency has been assigned duties in your agency which have led to the naming of a new representative to work with the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

[] has served as a member of the ICIS Subcommittee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack since November 1, 1951. During this period he also served on several ad hoc groups which made special studies designed to assess the vulnerability of the country to unconventional attack. In all of this work, [] made numerous noteworthy contributions and has been of great assistance to the ICIS in discharging its responsibilities to the National Security Council.

He is at present involved in a study relating to the psychological aspects of defense against unconventional attack and has assembled a considerable file, as well as establishing contacts and developing personal background information. Much of this work would be lost, even in transferring it to another member of your organization. Therefore, we hope that, on an ad hoc basis, at least, [] may be permitted to complete the above project for the ICIS at his convenience during this next six or eight months.

On behalf of the members of ICIS and of the Subcommittee, I wish to take this opportunity to express our high regard for [] work and to indicate to you our appreciation for making his services available. Everyone concerned with the ICIS has enjoyed the personal association with [] and will regret his leaving. We all wish him the success that we feel sure he will enjoy in any future assignments.

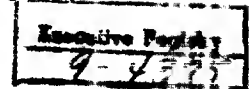
Sincerely yours,

signed-

J. Walter Yeagley
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
on Internal Security

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BRIEF FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter from Mr. Yeagley, Chairman, ICIS

1. This memorandum from the Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, is a request for the continued services of our former CIA representative, who was recently replaced by another OSI staff member. We recommend that you not accede to this request. We have considered the fact that CIA's agreed role in ICIS activity has been to advise on foreign intelligence and, to a lesser extent, to provide a measure of technical competence.

2. In practice, [redacted] has been asked to do many other things, and by his willingness has encouraged such requests, which we consider to be beyond the original understanding of CIA's part in the Committee's work. Many of these activities have been of little interest or of no particular concern to CIA. As a consequence, his value to OSI and CIA has decreased markedly as the amount of time he spent on ICIS matters increased. In order to put our representation more in line with the terms of reference, we replaced [redacted] with a man who can provide what the terms of reference called for and assigned [redacted] to other duties.

[redacted]
HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
on Internal Security
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I was gratified to learn that our past representative on the Subcommittee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack, [] was of great value to the work of the ICIS. We have given careful consideration to your request for a continuation of his services.

In selecting a replacement for [] we endeavored to find a man with similar broad interests and abilities. [] who is our present representative, has such experience and is, of course, detailed to the Subcommittee to provide such assistance as he can. Under these circumstances, I do not feel it proper for [] to retain a commitment with ICIS. In my opinion, such a commitment would inevitably affect the accomplishment of his newly assigned responsibilities, which require full-time attention.

Sincerely,

SIGNED
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Gen. L. K. Truscott, Jr.

CONCURRENCES:

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Assistant to the Director

5 Jun 57

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

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